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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 12:00 noon Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
Members absent: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of February 21, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid the following House Resolution and the House Concurrent Resolution before the committee:

HR 307 (VanderWall) A resolution to oppose the Michigan State Waterways Commission resolution recommending legislation be introduced to require the registration with a fee of all rigid-hulled kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards eight feet or longer.

HCR 22 (Hughes) A concurrent resolution to oppose the Michigan State Waterways Commission recommendation that legislation be introduced to require the registration with a fee of all rigid-hulled kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards eight feet or longer.

Matt Sowash, representing the Michigan Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau, submitted a card in support of the House Resolution and the House Concurrent Resolution.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HR 307. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HCR 22. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard took the gavel, the time being 12:04 p.m.

Chair Hughes and Representative VanderWall testified in support of the House Resolution and the House Concurrent Resolution.

Chair Hughes returned to the gavel, the time being 12:12 p.m.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council testified with a neutral position on the House Resolution and the House Concurrent Resolution.

Representative Dianda moved to report out HR 307 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to report out HCR 22 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:18 p.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

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